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CONFIRM JUDGES NAMED BY PEABODY

ators Campbell and De Long Have Promised to Stand by Bailey and Goddard. Democratic Plotting.

to the Gazette.
NVER, Jan. 8.—Will the sen-
tomorrow confirm the appoint-
of Goddard and Bailey, the two
me court judges appointed by
rnor Peabody last night?
ll Campbell of Cripple Creek and
ong of Grand Junction, Wolcott
blicans, give the Republican
the double cross by preventing
nfirmation after the agreement
n the leaders, which was sanc-
d by them, for the seating of
s as governor and the appoint-
of a Republican supreme court?
the event that Campbell and De
block the confirmation of the
ntment of Goddard and Bailey,
Governor-elect Adams, who was
ty to the agreement, insist on the
rmation of the Peabody ap-
tees, or will he disregard his
ges and appoint two Democratic
es?
ese are the questions which the
blicans are asking themselves
ght.

Confirmation of Judges.

the executive session of the
te Saturday night, which fol-
d the joint session at which
ms was formally declared gov-
r-elect of Colorado, it was ex-
ed that the appointment of God-
and Bailey would be confirmed.
pbell and De Long, who seem to
rol the situation at this time,
ised that they would not stand in
way of the confirmation, but
n the senate adjourned without
ng action in the matter it was
ned, and is still claimed by the
ublican leaders, that the senators
Cripple Creek and Grand June-
had disregarded their pledges and
double crossed the Republicans.
both, however, attest their inno-
e and declare that they are will-
to fulfill their promise and that
fernal confirmation of the ap-
tment of the two supreme court
es will be made tomorrow morn-
when the senate reconvenes. But
Republican leaders are suspicious
fear that they are going to be
d. They argue that there was
d and sufficient reason why the
sent should not have been
l Saturday night as prom-

is said that Senator Morgan, who
already flopped back and forth
al times, is now lined up with
traight Republicans and is not
ty to the scheme of the Demo-
and the Wolcott Republicans.
e are many, however, who are
of the opinion that Morgan is
low for some unknown purpose
may yet turn back to the oppo-
n.

Another Puzzling Question.

Again, in the event that Adams is
ted and that the appointment of
ddard and Bailey is confirmed, are
Democrats and Wolcott Repub-
ns strong enough to prevent the
ding of a joint session for the pur-
of appointing another committee
investigate the frauds in the con-
to be started by Governor Pea-
dy?
t is believed by some of the Re-
blican leaders that an attempt will
made to prevent such a joint ses-
n, which will make another investi-
ion committee out of the question
will prevent Peabody from prose-
ng his contest.
here is no doubt of such a contest
can be brought to an issue, but
ther there will be an attempt on
part of the opposition to prevent
her joint session for the purpose
ppointing another investigation
mittee remains to be seen.
is certain that Governor Peabody
win his contest hands down, ac-
ding to the Republican leaders, if
ther committee is appointed to in-
tigate the frauds.
he question is, will Adams and
gang throw their promises to the
ds and make the Peabody contest
ssible?

More Sensations Expected.

few sensations are likely to be
ng when the two houses convene.
Republicans are said to have an-
card up their sleeve in the event
the promises of the leaders of
opposition are disregarded. What
card is is not known.
is known, also, that the Patterson crowd will make another grand-stand play. After the adjournment of the senate Saturday night T. M. Patterson, I. N. Stevens, Henry Brady, A. M. Stevenson, John Holmberg and Dan Sullivan held a conference at the state house that lasted till almost morning. They then called at the Brown Palace hotel and went to Governor Adams' private apartment. What they concocted to spring Monday morning will soon be known. They realize that if a contest is instituted Peabody will win out, and they will probably resort to questionable tactics to prevent the appointment of another investigation committee. If they can influence Campbell and De Long to stand in the way of the confirmation of Goddard and Bailey, and can forestall the appointment of a new investigation committee, by standing in the way of another joint session, they will have gained their end, but at the utter disregard of their promises involved in the agreement which resulted in the declaration at the joint session of the election of Adams.

Another question is: will the Patterson gang manipulate to have the committee appointed by Lieutenant Governor Haggott, who will be succeeded on Tuesday by Jesse McDonald, lieutenant governor-elect? Haggott, it is believed, will "fix" the committee for Adams if he is allowed to appoint it.

If another joint session can be effected for the appointment of another investigation committee, can the Republicans hold it off until McDonald is seated? If they can, and this would be the legal procedure and the course of action agreed upon by the leaders, McDonald can be depended upon to appoint a fair and impartial committee.

Confidence in El Paso Members.

It was said in the lobby of the Brown Palace tonight that McDonald, if he appoints an investigation committee to examine into the Peabody contest, will appoint Dodge, Danforth and Stephen, of El Paso county, who were members of the first committee of 15. The El Paso county members are recognized as being among the leaders in their respective houses and they are known to be fair and impartial. They are the kind of men that the Republicans would like to have on the committee. They know that a fair contest will eventually result in the seating of Peabody and all that they want is a square deal. They are not looking for any unfair advantage, but will be satisfied to let the contest advance on its merit.

The Democratic gangsters were busy today. They had no time to attend church. It is a desperate game with them and they busied themselves all day in stacking the cards. Sensational developments are expected Monday and Tuesday.

FIRST PLACE

Alva Adams Announces the Appointment of T. M. Kennedy of Denver as His Stenographer.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Announcement of the first appointment to office was made by Governor-elect Alva Adams tonight. It is that of T. M. Kennedy, of Denver, as stenographer to the governor. Kennedy has been acting in a similar capacity at Democratic state headquarters.

REPRESENTATIVE DEAD

S. F. White, a Member of the Legislature, Passes Away at His Home in Holly—Was a Republican.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Information received here tonight tells of the death of Representative S. F. White at his home in Holly, Colo., today. No cause is given. White was a Republican. He came to Holly in 1897 from western Kansas. The remains will be taken to Kansas for burial.

MILNER'S SUCCESSOR.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—The Post hears on good authority that J. W. Lowther, M. P., will succeed Lord Milner as commissioner to South Africa in April.

IGHT ON CONFIRMATION OF BAILEY AND GODDARD TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
ENVER, Jan. 8.—A hot fight is
ted in the senate tomorrow when
nominations for judges of the su-
court made yesterday by Gover-
Peabody come up for confirmation.
Democrats held a caucus tonight
at its close declared that they
ht fight the nominations to the su-
bench of Bailey and Goddard
ll their power. They claim more-
with the Republican senators,
and DeLong voting with
they will be able to prevent the
[illegible]
Republican leaders declared this
that they had received per-
pledges from enough Republican
to insure the confirmation of
They were not, however,
fident of the issue and ad-
there would be something
ggle before the confirma-
received.
Governor Peabody's present in-
tion to contest the election of Governor-elect Adams. Under the law he cannot file notice of contest before the sixth day of the session which will be tomorrow.

He has, however, several days in which to file his notice of contest and he may not do so until after the inauguration of Governor-elect Adams.

The latter said today:

"I do not know whether Governor Peabody will make a contest or not, but I expect he will. I am in a much better position for such a proceeding now than I was two days ago. At that time the investigation was confined by the court to the city and county of Denver. Now it includes the whole state, and I feel confident that the Democrats can show as many or more fraudulent Republican votes in the outlying counties as the Republicans claim were cast by the Democrats in Denver. I am certain of the result if the entire state is brought into the contest as it must be if Governor Peabody decides on such a course."

DENVER'S BIG CONVENTION

Capital City Welcomes Stockmen and Wool Growers.

DELEGATES FLOCKING IN

ATTENDANCE WILL PROBABLY BREAK RECORD—MUCH IMPORTANT WORK LAID OUT FOR THE WEEK.

DENVER, Jan. 8.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the joint convention of the National Live Stock association and the National Wool Growers' association. Already delegations are flocking into Denver to attend the gatherings and every hotel in the city is taxed almost to its utmost to accommodate the stockmen.

The wool growers will have the first call in the proceedings. They will convene in the Tabor Grand opera house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. President F. E. Warren will deliver his annual address in the morning and a resolution for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of the proposed reorganization of the National Live Stock association will be introduced.

This is one of the important matters to come before the convention of the latter body. The wool growers will conclude their business tomorrow so as to be able to attend in a body the opening session of the National Live Stock association on Tuesday.

It is predicted that the attendance at Tuesday's opening session will eclipse any previous annual meeting of the association and the officers of the organization say the convention itself will prove the most interesting and valuable to the live stock world ever held.

Information received at association headquarters is that all the stock-handling railroads and the leading packers are sending representatives and these together with the delegates from the state organization and leading stock raisers will bring the attendance to something in the neighborhood of 1,000. The convention proper will continue until Thursday night, Friday and Saturday being devoted to sightseeing.

STORY IS NOT CREDITED HERE

RAILROAD MAN FROM SALT LAKE SAYS HE SAW BESSIE BOUTON AND FRANKLIN RECENTLY IN THAT CITY.

Is Bessie Bouton still alive?

Can it be that the remains of the Cutler mountain murder victim which have repeatedly been identified as those of Mrs. Bessie Bouton are really those of some other woman?

If Bessie Bouton is alive and well, why has she not written to her relatives in Syracuse, N. Y., and in Santa Barbara, California?

These are some of the questions which the city detectives are asking as the result of information which was received from Pueblo last evening. The information is to the effect that E. S. Griffith, a conductor on the Clark road from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, had seen Mrs. Bouton and Milton Franklin in the "City of the Saints" within a very few days. According to the report the couple use the name of Bailey in addition to that of Bouton and Barnett.

The report is not credited by the police for the reason that if the couple had been in Salt Lake City as recently as indicated by Conductor Griffith the police department of that city would have notified Chief Reynolds. The Mormon chief of police is a personal friend of Chief Reynolds and knows that the local department is searching for some trace of Mrs. Bouton and Franklin. So well does he know this that he wired Chief Reynolds of the fact that the couple stopped at the Wilson hotel from July 13 to July 21 of last year. The officers argue that they would have been notified had Franklin again appeared in Salt Lake City.

Again it is urged that if the couple were working toward the coast, as indicated by the Pueblo report, Mrs. Bouton would undoubtedly have notified her sister, Mrs. Nelson, at Santa Barbara, California, as well as her family in Syracuse, N. Y.

The dispatch sent out by the Associated Press from Pueblo last night reads as follows:

"PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 8.—E. S. Griffith, a conductor on the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, while in Pueblo today stated that he had seen Bessie Bouton, the woman who is thought to be the Cutler mountain murder victim, in Salt Lake a few days ago.

He said that she was with William Franklin, the tall, thin man, who is being sought by the police on the charge of being the murderer of the Bouton woman. Griffith further declares that the woman uses the name Bouton as an alias and also uses the name of Bailey in representing various cosmetic houses in the east.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO RELIEVE SANAA GARRISON

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 8.—Reinforcements have been sent from Hodieda and Damascus to the relief of the garrison of Sanaa (capital city of Yemen, Arabia, 110 miles E. N. E. of Hodieda and having a population of 40,000) which has been beleaguered for several weeks by Arab tribes. Official circles are confident that the garrison can hold out until the arrival of succor.

PERSIA MEETS DEMAND

Reparation for Murder of the American Missionary.

PUNISH THE GUILTY

PAYMENT OF MONEY INDEMNITY FOR THE WIDOW—OTHER FEATURES OF THE SETTLEMENT—PRESIDENT GRATIFIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Information has reached the state department that, complying with the insistent demands of the United States, the Persian government has made to the widow partial reparation for the murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, by a gang of fanatics and has promised that all the guilty persons involved in the crime will be punished. The following statement regarding the case was made by an official of the state department tonight:

Killed by Fanatic Kurds.

"On March 15, last, the department of state received telegraphic intelligence of the murder of Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, near Ouroumia in Persia, by a gang of fanatic Kurds.

"A demand was immediately made for the arrest and trial of the murderers, whose leader, Seyd Mir Ghafar, was looked upon as a lineal descendant of the prophet. This circumstance and the fear of arousing religious disturbances obviously interfered with the prompt and efficient action on the part of the local authorities.

"The most pressing and earnest representations of the American legation at Teheran remained fruitless until the 12th of October when Mr. Hay instructed its minister by cable to make known to the government of the shah the president's concern in the adequate punishment of all the criminals and his intention to lay the matter before congress with appropriate recommendations if compliance with his demands for full justice were further delayed. The murderers were thereupon arrested.

Pecuniary Indemnity.

"The Persian government, holding the life of a descendant of the prophet sacred, offered a pecuniary indemnity in lieu of the death penalty for Mir Ghafar and promised execution of the accomplices. After consultation with the widow of the Rev. Mr. Labaree the offer was accepted and an indemnity of $30,000—greatly in excess of the sum named by the widow—was paid to the American legation on January 3. Solemn assurance was given that all the guilty would receive effective and swift punishment and that no special tax would be levied on Christians in this province to recover the amount of the indemnity.

"The president has complimented United States Minister Pearson at Teheran for the energetic and efficient manner in which he has managed the case there."

CARGO IS AFIRE AND CREW SICK

BRITISH STEAMER ZAMBESI PUTS INTO PORT OF NEW YORK AFTER AN EVENTFUL VOYAGE FROM SAVANNAH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The British steamer Zambesi from Savannah for Bremen with a cargo of cotton and phosphate, put into this port this morning after a most eventful voyage with her cargo of cotton on fire and with several of her crew sick.

Captain Rooney of the Zambesi reports that he sailed from Savannah on New Year's day. The vessel experienced very heavy weather. All went well, however, until January 5, when the steamer struck a submerged wreck which broke the stem and stove in several of the bow plates under water, causing the fore-peak to fill with water. The ship was immediately headed for this port, nearly 500 miles distant. Heavy weather prevailed and furious seas flooded the forward decks.

On January 6 volumes of smoke were seen pouring from the fore hatch and it was evident the cotton in the hold was on fire. The ship's hose was quickly connected and the fire was soon under control. On Saturday morning five firemen who were asleep in the forecastle were discovered in an unconscious condition from the fumes of burning cotton and phosphate. They were removed to the steamer's cabin where they revived under treatment and were able to resume work this morning.

The steamer will discharge the cargo in her forward holds and will probably go into dock for repairs. She hails from London and is consigned to Funch, Edye & Co.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST IN BLIZZARD IN SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—It is said that 24 persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard, 14 of the casualties being on the St. Bernard pass.

CROKER GETS NO REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Requests by Richard Croker for an explanation by the Jockey club as to why it interdicted the training of his horses at Newmarket heath have not been complied with.

PURE FOOD BILL IN BACKGROUND

Friends of the Measure Will Not Push it Now.

JOINT STATEHOOD BILL

WILL TAKE CENTER OF STAGE DURING COMING WEEK—TALK OF CUTTING OUT ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The joint statehood bill will be the principal topic of discussion in the senate during the week, but other measures will receive attention each day during the morning hour, including the omnibus claims bill, for which Senator Warren stands sponsor. The bill comprises more than 200 pages, but the senator already has succeeded in having it read by utilizing odd hours and thus has put a large and important part of the work of consideration to the rear. An effort will be made to get through the bill providing for the compensation of American fishermen whose vessels were seized previous to the arbitration of 1893. This measure is in the hands of Senator Fulton, who will press it as an act of justice to men who, he thinks, have been discriminated against.

Pure Food Measure.

The pure food measure bill will remain in the background for the present, not because the friends of that measure have abandoned it, but because they consider that its chances will be improved by not pressing for immediate consideration. They have been assured by the Republican leaders that the bill shall have first place on the calendar aside from appropriation bills after the statehood bill is disposed of, and therefore they will not antagonize the statehood bill for the present, if at all.

Discussion of the statehood bill will begin on Monday with a speech by Senator Morgan, and he will be followed by other opposing senators. The present plan of the opposition is to keep the discussion going until some of the appropriation bills are reported and it becomes necessary to take them up, or, if this is postponed too long, to displace the bill with the pure food bill. Failing in all these expedients, they probably will seek a compromise.

The Only Real Fight.

The only real fight is against the uniting of Arizona and New Mexico and there is talk of eliminating those territories entirely from the statehood proposition. It is believed if this were done the bill for the consolidation of Oklahoma and Indian Territory would pass. Thus far there has been no conference of opposing factors on the subject and probably little will be done to change the present status so long as the leaders are disposed to keep other matters in the background as appears to be the case at present.

HOUSE WILL CONSIDER APPROPRIATION BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is the intention of the house to begin active consideration of appropriation bills during the present week. Monday is District of Columbia day and the resolution providing for the ceremonies of the inauguration of President Roosevelt and deciding where the inaugural ball shall be held will be considered. Another measure of more than local importance to be called up is a bill granting the American Railway Appliance exposition authority to use the monument grounds for an exhibition.

It is expected the resolutions introduced by Representative Baker will be disposed of. They were referred to the judiciary committee and no doubt will be reported back Monday for action by the house. These are the resolutions criticising President Roosevelt and Secretary Morton.

The pension appropriation bill will be reported Monday and possibly be taken up for consideration Tuesday. It will be followed by the army, the Indian and the District of Columbia appropriation bills. While they may not all be considered during the week they will be ready for action.

The Hill currency bill remains the unfinished business, and Friday will be devoted to pension bills.

NOTABLE CEREMONY

St. Peter's at Rome the Scene of Beatification of French Priest, Attended by Pope and Others.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The beatification of the venerable Vianny, parish priest of Ars, France, was celebrated today in St. Peter's in the presence of 1,000 French pilgrims and several thousand worshipers of other nationalities and in the presence of Pope Pius X, 22 cardinals and the papal court.

The ceremony was rendered otherwise notable by the attendance of the duke of Genoa, brother of Dowager Queen Margherita; the duchess of Genoa and her son, Prince Udine, who were recognized by the private chamberlain to the pope, Francis McNutt of Washington, D. C., and conducted to special seats.

They knelt in the passage while the pope made his procession. This is the first time that membmers of the house of Savoy have assisted at a religious function in the presence of the pope.

SERAFINI RESIGNS.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Apostolic delegate Serafini has resigned his post and will leave for Rome next week. Mgr. Cerretti, secretary of the apostolic delegation here will perform the duties of delegate until a new representative of the vatican arrives. Mgr. Serafini has suffered from the effects of the altitude.

SOME P CURR

Nothing Officia Significant S Foreign

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8
m.—The conference which
Nicholas has been holding w
bers of the council of the e
Witte, and other members an
on the internal and external
have not yet been concluded;
ing has occurred which woul
that the government is prepa
part from its present progra
tinuing the war to the bitter
Nevertheless talk of peace
Sunday in many quarters, th
tion for it being ascribed t
Minister Lamsdorff's alleged
in favor of such a course on t
that, aside from the humiliati
itary prestige involved it w
mean the relinquishment of
to which Russia already is
pledged.

Origin of Peace Talk

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ment of Count Lamsdorff's p
yond the general knowledge t
ways has belonged to the pe
It is quite probable that the
sip has been produced by the
foreign papers, as it receive
couragement in responsible
here.
The belief which existed in
ally well-informed diplomat
that Japan would follow th
Port Arthur with moderate p
ositions has not been realized
present time nothing has re

TO ESTABLIS NAVAL STA

**JAPANESE WILL CONCE
MUCH OF THE NAVY
ARTHUR—ONLY SMAL
TARY FORCE.**

TOKIO, Jan. 9—Noon.—Th
ese intend to establish a
tion at Port Arthur. Vice A
Shibayama will probably be
charge of it.
The military administratio
Arthur will retain only a sm
son as soon as the prisoners
drawn and order is restored.
The fleet is busily engaged
ing mines, but owing to th
number, navigation will be
a long time. Only governm
will be allowed to enter th
It is probable that Dalny
be opened to neutrals.
The Japanese companies
pared to establish weekly s
that port.
It is proposed shortly t
fourth domestic war loan
same conditions as the third
gotiated.

DASH FOR FREED

**Rear Admiral Kataoka R
Scenes in Harbor Before
render When Destroyers**

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—In a repor
here last night Rear Admira
reviewed the attempts of the
to destroy the battleship
and the coast defense vessel
their sinking of vessels for th
of blocking the entrance to t
and the dash for freedom o
pedo boat destroyers Skory
Vlastni and Serdity which
Chefoo and the Smyrli and B
reached Tsingtau. The re
that the Japanese protecte
Akitsushima and a flotilla
boat destroyers followed the
named Russian vessels towa
and that the protected cruis
and a number of torpedo bo
ers followed the Smyrli and
to Tsingtau. In both ports
says, the Russian vessels
pelled to disarm.
The report in conclusion
"I beg to report that ou
strategical movement in
tion was successfully comp

NEW YORK JA

**Mass Meeting at Carnegie
Celebrate Fall of Port
Quite Successful.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Th
Port Arthur was celebrated
at a mass meeting of Japa
dents of the city held in Car
The affair was intended to
for the Japanese residents, 50
attended, and the only invi
were General Stewart L.
formerly minister to Spain,
ander Tison, both of whom
The meeting was presided
Uchida, consul general of J
dresses were made in th
tongue by 15 Japanese merc
professional men and consi
Uchida, General Woodford
Tison spoke in English.

STEAMER ASHOR

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 8.—Th
the British steamer Emma
veston for this port which is
full of water at Nieuwewater
Communication has been
with the steamer which
could not be approached by
or tugs owing to the heavy s

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A STATEMENT BY MITCHELL

Oregon Senator Denies Complicity in Land Frauds.

DEMANDS AN EARLY TRIAL

GIVES ACCOUNT OF HIS RETURN TO PORTLAND AND HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—The [illegible] today [illegible] the following [illegible] statement by Senator Mitchell regarding his connection with the alleged land frauds conspiracy:

"I am as innocent as a babe unborn of any complicity in any land frauds in Oregon or elsewhere. I [illegible] in the most positive terms [illegible] based upon the testimony of self-confessed and convicted land thieves and perjurers who have been offered immunity in case they meet the vindictive desire of Secretary Hitchcock and his agents, and have by their testimony involved me and others in the frauds.

Offered to Face Jury.

"The prosecuting officer, Francis J. Heney, filled the newspapers of the United States with press dispatches from Portland [illegible] days before the grand jury met, to the effect that I was involved in the land frauds. I immediately left Washington for Portland to answer any charges made against me by the grand jury and I wired Heney that I desired the privilege of going before the jury to answer any charges against me. On my arrival in Portland I made a similar request of the foreman of the grand jury.

"I was told by Mr. Heney that I could go before the grand jury. On my appearance there I was told by Mr. Heney that no evidence had been submitted to the jury against me. I then said that if there was no charge against me to answer I was still ready to submit to an examination. This I did do for two hours and a half, and answered promptly all questions. I was not advised as to what the charge against me was and assured the jury that I was ready and willing to answer any other questions which either Heney or any member of the jury might wish to ask me, and especially did I desire the privilege of answering any charges that might be made against me by any witness.

Asserts His Innocence.

"Having been assured that no such evidence up to that date had been submitted, I then remained in Portland for four days after that and receiving no word either from Heney or the grand jury, the latter being in session all the time, I left Portland last evening for my place of duty in Washington.

"If an indictment has been returned against me, I am prepared to meet it before a trial jury immediately, and in this connection I defy the prosecuting officers to produce against me one particle of evidence worthy of a moment's belief which in any manner, improperly or criminally connects me with any land frauds, or with any confessed criminals, and I shall demand a trial at the earliest possible moment.

"That there have been land frauds in Oregon I do not deny, but speaking for myself I do deny in the most positive and unqualified manner that I have been in any wise, either directly or indirectly connected therewith or received any benefit therefrom."

FOOT CRUSHED

Young Man Named Mason Employed at the Economic Mill Meets With a Painful Accident.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 1.—A young man by the name of Mason, employed at the Economic mill, today had his left foot crushed so badly that it is quite likely that he will be deformed for life.

Mason was out in the yard pushing up a railroad car with a pinch bar when the bar slipped, letting the car run back crushing his foot.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

COLORADO TELEPHONE COMPANY IS SPENDING A LARGE SUM OF MONEY ON ITS CRIPPLE CREEK SERVICE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 1.—The improvements promised some time ago by the Colorado Telephone company [illegible] put in force. Some six weeks ago the manager of the local office informed your correspondent that the company would spend between $5,000 and $7,000 in improvements and today these improvements are well under way.

"The service in the past 30 days has been a marked improvement over the same length of time to that of any for the past few years and the manager today stated that he expected to have the service of the district improved at least 100 per cent in the next 30 days. The spending of these large sums of money was one of the causes necessitating the increasing of the capitalization which was filed in the district in the past week, and the Colorado Telephone company's investment in the camp is simply another evidence of its faith in the future of the district.

TELLER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

MASONRY IS FINISHED AND INTERIOR WORK WILL BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION—TO BE A FINE STRUCTURE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 1.—The contractors building the new Teller county court house have finished all masonry work and the new building is a handsome, imposing and commodious structure, capable of supplying the needs of the greatest county of the state for many years to come.

All county, district and justice offices will be located in the building, which will be in readiness for occupancy within 30 days, as with the roof on, the workmen will not be delayed by the cold weather. While there is much yet to do before it can be used, yet the occupants will be well repaid for the long wait as when completed it would be a credit to a city twice the size of Cripple Creek.

County Treasurer Duncan J. McNeill returned late last night from Denver where he was given a draft by the attorneys of the American Bonding company for $45,810.39, which was the amount of county money in the First National Bank in Victor at the time of its suspension, the bonding company being surety for Mr. McNeill.

GOLDEN PROMISES OF THE NEW YEAR

CRIPPLE CREEK PEOPLE ARE HAPPY AT PROSPECT OF BEST YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE CAMP.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 1.—The new year gives promise of being the most prosperous in the history of the great gold camp. New Year's day was fittingly observed in all of the churches of the district with special music and special services. However, many are waiting for tomorrow which is a legal holiday, at which time much merrymaking around the district is scheduled to take place.

Nearly all of the leading merchants, all banks, the postoffice, county and city offices, will be closed the entire day, so the day will be observed in this camp as a holiday by everyone.

PROJECTED COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION A FAILURE

PANAMA, Jan. 1.—Advices from Colombia report the projected revolution has been unsuccessful and that Generals Kelez and Gonzales Valencia who were at the head of the movement and others have been imprisoned.

President Reyes has issued a manifesto to the Archbishop approving of his conduct.

General Uribe-Uribe, Lucas and Caballero have been appointed ministers to Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela, respectively.

DR. IRVINE AT HUNTINGDON

MOVEMENTS OF DEPOSED PASTOR ARE PUZZLING BOTH HIS FRIENDS AND ENEMIES. REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jan. 1.—Rev. Dr. I. N. W. Irvine, the deposed pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, who arrived here from Philadelphia last night and immediately sought seclusion in the home of Vestryman W. F. Hillier, one of the [illegible] signatories to the presentment, left for the east at noon today. Dr. Irvine looked careworn and haggard. During his short visit he maintained an uninterrupted silence to all newspaper interviewers. At the station a reporter for the Associated Press was cordially greeted by Dr. Irvine, but the clergyman would give no information as to the purpose of the visit. Vestryman Hillier was likewise silent.

Movements a Puzzle.

Dr. Irvine's unexpected departure today is viewed here as inexplicable, alike by his friends and opponents. It is generally believed that the brevity of his visit was due to his failure to influence the vestrymen who have repudiated their signatures on the presentment to permit their names to remain on that paper.

It is understood that an effort was made by Dr. Irvine to communicate with John Langdon, one of the men who repudiated the presentment, but without success. When asked today whether he had seen Dr. Irvine, Mr. Langdon said:

"No, and I do not want to. He knows better than to come to my house. I feel deeply grieved at the publicity my name has been given in this matter, and would gladly escape any further annoyance.

"It seems that Irvine's sole purpose is to destroy the tranquillity of our parish."

It is not definitely known that Vestryman W. G. Miller did receive a telegram with Dr. Irvine's name signed to it, asking him to keep quiet and saying a letter explaining the [illegible] presentation would follow. Dr. Irvine's chief counsellor, Herbert Noble, denies that such a telegram was sent by the deposed clergyman. Since the receipt of this telegram Vestryman Miller, who secured the signatures to the presentment, has brusquely refused to speak further on the subject.

Expectant Crowd.

In expectation of Dr. Irvine's appearance at St. John's church a larger crowd was attracted than the little church could accommodate. The rector, Dr. T. M. Johnson, made no reference to the present controversy which had its origin in the parish under Dr. Irvine's rectorship. Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, whose name has been conspicuously used in the case, and who was denied communion by Dr. Irvine, attended the services today.

After Dr. Irvine's departure some of the details of his visit became known. It was learned that Dr. Irvine and Mr. Hillier had some differences over the telegram received by Mr. Miller and that Dr. Irvine left the Hillier house and spent the night at the home of Mr. Miller.

Warm Interview.

After Dr. Irvine's arrival last night Mr. Hillier called at the home of James Denthorne and informed him that Dr. Irvine would like to see him. Mr. Langdon was present. Mr. Denthorne replied that if Dr. Irvine wanted to see him he knew where to find him. "Dr. Irvine," he said, "certainly owed him an explanation, but he did not propose to hunt the clergyman up to get it."

During the conversation the Miller telegram was mentioned by Mr. Denthorne, and Mr. Miller said that Dr. Irvine had informed him that he had not sent such a message. Mr. Denthorne produced the original telegram received by Mr. Miller, which surprised Mr. Hillier. The latter then returned home and had a warm interview with Dr. Irvine, the outcome of which was that the clergyman went to the home of Mr. Miller.

THE CHATTANOOGA MAKES GOOD TIME

THE NEW PROTECTED CRUISER MEETS THE REQUIRED SPEED CONDITIONS IN TRIAL RUNS—FINAL TRIAL TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 1.—The protected cruiser Chattanooga completed her two days' speed trial today, averaging between 16.1 and 16.375 knots per hour over the measured mile course in Narragansett bay yesterday and 16.605 knots per hour in a four hours' speed run off shore today.

The Chattanooga was built to make 16.5 knots per hour.

The measured mile test yesterday was over the bay course off Jamestown, where torpedo boats are tested, and the Chattanooga went over the course many times, finishing late last night.

Shortly before noon today the cruiser started out of the bay for a four hours' speed trial from Brenton's Reef lightship during which she averaged above her designed speed, making 16.605 per hour. Tomorrow the Chattanooga will start on her final trial, an endurance run of 24 hours, during which she will fire her guns singly and in broadsides, be run in a sea way, and put through her paces generally.

Commander L. K. Reeves, chairman of the engineer trial board, was taken to the naval hospital at Coaster's harbor today suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

As soon as the Chattanooga returns the trial board will test the Boston-built torpedo boat, Blakely, over the measured mile course. Her contract calls for a speed of 26 knots per hour.

M. V. Millard, who hails from the Indiana historical [illegible] and is something of an archeologist, claims that he has found where Noah built the ark in the Nile valley. He does not know where Noah lived, but says that he was a millionaire and a great king and that it cost him only $5000 to build the ark which all goes to prove that our race yachts are built along the ancient lines of expense.

[illegible] CONGRESS

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The committees having in charge the different appropriation bills have [illegible] with [illegible] work well advanced. Especial effort is being made to get the [illegible] to the senate at an early date.

SEES NECESSITY OF A SEA POWER

RUSSIA'S SEVERE LESSON IN FAR EAST WILL FORCE HER TO ADOPT NEW AND COSTLY NAVAL PROGRAM.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—With reference to the report published in the United States under a St. Petersburg date that Emperor Nicholas has sanctioned the expenditure of $500,000,000 for rebuilding the navy, the fact is that Russia's naval program has not yet been definitely decided or promulgated. All that is positively known is that the plans cover a long period of years.

The absolute necessity of a sea power is one of Russia's latest lessons of the present war, and with practically the complete destruction of the Port Arthur fleet the government is determined not only on filling the gap but on [illegible] which will keep Russia fully abreast of other first-class powers. The press has unanimously supported the plans of the government for the regeneration and reorganization of the navy and to this end it has been determined to build up great ship yards at home. The figures given, however, are not confirmed. The Russ on December 30 speculated upon a five-year program with an expenditure of $250,000,000 and on December 31 upon a 15-year program and $750,000,000 expenditure.

PREMIER TISZA

Warmly Reproaches the Liberal Seceders Who Have Joined the Obstructionists—Plans of Andrassy.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 1.—Responding to the New Year wishes of a deputation representing his party, Premier Tisza warmly reproached the Liberal seceders who have thrown their powerful influence into the obstructionist scale and spoke of Count Andrassy's proposals for reconciliation.

He said he doubted whether the role of mediator was suited to a man who had identified himself with all the opposition existing. Nevertheless Count Tisza said he had considered the proposed rules of procedure which Count Andrassy had suggested on behalf of the united opposition but he had found them absolutely inadequate, while the conditions attached requiring the resignation of the premier were absolutely unacceptable.

The opposition parties, Count Tisza said, were trying to confuse the nation by a wholesale system of misrepresentation.

In conclusion Count Tisza sought to impress upon his hearers the necessity of bending their energies toward convincing the electorate that national ambitions required that in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy the center of gravity should increasingly be shifted to Hungary.

DUNSMUIR WILL CONTEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Edna Wallace Hopper, through her attorneys has taken the first step toward having the contest over the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir transferred from the British Columbia courts to the superior court of this state.

The contestants will appear before the superior court and move that the decree of May 9, 1900, admitting the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir to probate or letters of administration of James Dunsmuir be declared void on the grounds that the court was without jurisdiction to grant that decree.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED.

PORT SAID, Jan. 1.—The departure of Rear Admiral Botrovosky's third division of the second Pacific squadron has been postponed.

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MEETING OF CHADWICKS

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[illegible] thought [illegible] since I heard of this trouble [illegible] bearable. I have been [illegible] It's all right as you say."

Sends for Her Attorney.

After an hour's earnest conversation, conducted for the most part in a scarcely audible whisper, Sheriff Barry was asked by Mrs. Chadwick to send for her attorney, J. P. Dawley, who was waiting with Attorney Kerruish in the jail office. Mr. Dawley went to Mrs. Chadwick's cell and held a conference with her and Dr. Chadwick, the result of which was said to be the [illegible] of the two prisoners by Mr. Dawley [illegible] future legal action. During the [illegible] of Mr. Dawley's presence with them both Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick gave way to their feelings and Mrs. Chadwick wept aloud.

Mr. Dawley was with them for an hour. When he and Dr. Chadwick arose to leave the jail, Mrs. Chadwick apparently felt more severely than ever the desolation of her position. She knew neither that her husband was her champion and protector nor that his sympathy for her had been swept away. She clung to him for a moment and again pleaded with him for his confidence. With tears in his eyes he told her she had his confidence until proof was produced to alter it. The doctor was dazed for a moment on reaching the turnkey's room. Emil Hoover had arrived at the jail while Dr. Chadwick was with his wife and was awaiting his stepfather in the office. The man grasped both hands of the boy and searched his face for a moment before either spoke.

"Emil," slowly said the doctor, "since I saw you many things have happened since then."

The boy made no response to his stepfather and they started to leave the jail.

Dr. Chadwick Refuses to Talk.

"Has your regard for Mrs. Chadwick changed since her—?" began a questioner of Dr. Chadwick as they were leaving the jail.

"I cannot say anything," interrupted the physician. "You will have to talk with Mr. Dawley or Mr. Kerruish."

"There will be no statement," said Mr. Dawley, "so you may as well let him rest."

On the ride from New York Dr. Chadwick became somewhat reserved as his train neared his home city. Apparently he grew sadder and he was loth to discuss his troubles.

"It is a little different home coming than I have been accustomed to," he said, with a wan smile. "Sheriff Barry has been most kind and has made the trip as pleasant as possible under the circumstances. My daughter remained in New York and will start at once for Florida, where she will stay at least for the present. All this trouble has come upon me with such suddenness that I am almost crushed. Of course I am not guilty of any wrongdoing.

"How do the people of Cleveland look upon me?" the doctor anxiously inquired.

Suspends Judgment.

"For 35 years I have made that city my home and this is the first time there has been the faintest taint on my name. It is all too awful to contemplate. Even my home has been taken from me and, if all reports are true, I am a penniless pauper. I cannot suspect my wife, for I must first learn her story from her own lips before I can judge her. Heaven grant that it all may be cleared up at once."

After that statement Dr. Chadwick was silent until the train reached the Euclid avenue station of the Pennsylvania line, where he was greeted by Attorney Kerruish. The two men have been friends for 15 years.

After leaving the jail Dr. Chadwick, with Attorney Kerruish, had breakfast in a downtown restaurant.

There has been some question in the minds of the lawyers as to whether Dr. Chadwick would have the occupancy of his Euclid avenue home, since it has been taken possession of for the benefit of creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, but it has been decided by the lawyers that Dr. Chadwick cannot be barred from its use. He spent today at the home of Attorney Virgil P. Kline and may go to his own home tomorrow.

MYSTERIOUS TRUNK AND HAND SATCHEL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—The mysterious trunk and hand satchel belonging to Mrs. Chadwick which was taken from the Holland house in New York while the woman was stopping there prior to her arrest, arrived in this city today consigned to Receiver Nathan Loeser.

Neither of the receptacles has as yet been opened. Receiver Loeser left for New York tonight and it may be they will not be disturbed until his return. The trunk and satchel are supposed to contain jewels and bona fide papers.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—On account of the reported determination of the German government to separate the civil from the military government of German Southwest Africa, Herr Lindequist, consul general at Capetown, who was selected to succeed Colonel Leutwein, probably will refuse to accept the governorship. Herr Von Lindequist believes that complete authority is essential to the success of the administration.

TRAVEL FOR 1905

MANY CONVENTIONS FOR CALIFORNIA AND OREGON BESIDES THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION WILL DRAW CROWDS

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Travel [illegible] Pacific coast during 1905 [illegible] a record breaker, according to [illegible] Red Wright [illegible] the call of [illegible] fornia and eight for Oregon this year.

"All the western railroads," said Mr. Wright tonight, "are now providing not alone for the heavy tourist travel which will be largely augmented by the Lewis and Clark exposition but also for the colonist travel. Every indication points to an unusually large number of settlers leaving the middle west for the Pacific coast this year. Passenger officials are in receipt of a larger number of inquiries than usual from prospective settlers now living in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and other middle west states."

FALL OF WANTAI

Japanese Storm and Capture Central Fort of Semicircle North of Port Arthur.

TOKIO, Jan. 2, 10 a. m.—The Japanese stormed and captured Wantai yesterday (Sunday).

Wantai hill is situated in about the center of the semicircle of forts north of Port Arthur between the Antse mountain fort and Sungshu fort. Its capture divides the eastern fortified ridge. The Japanese in August unsuccessfully attacked this hill.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY, Jan. 1 (Via Fusan).—The Russians are preparing to evacuate their entire position east of Port Arthur.

FRUITFUL ROUND UP BY NEW YORK POLICE FORCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—In a wholesale New Year round up of suspicious persons the police claim to have made several important arrests. Among the prisoners are three alleged bank burglars and Mrs. Hannah Robinson, 76 years old, and her husband, Thomas Robinson, 81 years old, charged with burglary.

When the apartments of the Robinsons were searched packages from every department store in the city were found, filling four rooms.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE HAS A CHEERFUL WEEK

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The stock exchange had a cheerful week with stronger markets than for a long time, almost all the active stock showing an advance in prices with fair investment business in the best classes. The declaration of the Pennsylvania dividend had a good effect on the American market as indicating confidence in the future of the railroad business.

PANIC AVERTED BY PASTOR.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A panic was averted tonight at St. Peter's Episcopal church by the coolness of the pastor, Rev. Frank DuMoulin. The Yuletide decoration about the altar caught fire and the flames quickly shot upward. The minister at once raised his hand and dismissed the congregation of several hundred people who filed out in perfect order. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

KILLED BY CHANCE SHOT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—While sitting in her home with her baby in her arms and laughing with a party of friends over the noise that signalized the incoming of the new year, Mrs. Theresa Preschine, of Hoboken, N. J., was shot and killed by a chance shot supposed to have been fired by some reveller.

PREDICTED HER OWN DEATH.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Margaret Trailor, aged [illegible] years, who for several months had predicted that she would die as the bells heralded the dawn of the new year, died at the home of her daughter here today while the bells were ringing.

ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND IN CITY OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—In excavating for the foundation of the new National theater an ancient fountain has been found covered with hieroglyphics and on which are signs of Indian warriors, priests, etc. The foundation of some ancient buildings of great size were also discovered.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Harry C. Hopkins, head of the Harry C. Hopkins Printing company of this city, was shot and killed by his wife tonight, during a quarrel. Jealousy, it is said, was the cause.

A JAPANESE SIGN.

The following notice was posted up recently in an art exhibition in Tokio, Japan: "No visitor who is mad or intoxicated is allowed to enter in, if any person found in shall be claimed to retire. No visitor is allowed to carry in with himself any parcel, umbrella, stick and the like kind, except his purse, and is strictly forbidden to take within himself dog, or the same kind of beasts. Visitor is requested to take care of himself from thievely."

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